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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

[0023] Referring to FIGS. 3A and 3B, illustrating a washing machine control method according to the present invention, a dry laundry amount is sensed in a step S11 upon input of a wash command, and a water level H1 is determined in a step S12 according to the sensed dry laundry amount. In a step S13, the first water supply valve 100 (V1) and the second water supply valve 300 (V2) are turned on simultaneously for a predetermined time T1 according to a step S14, thus simultaneously introducing the detergent of the detergent reservoir 200 and the bleaching agent of the bleaching agent reservoir 400 to the water for the wash step. In doing so, water is prevented from passing by the fabric softener reservoir 600. That is, upon initiating the wash step, water is input via the second water valve 300 through the bleaching agent reservoir 400, to supply the tub with a mixture of water and bleaching agent, but upon reaching the final rinse step, the siphonic effect acting on the fabric softener reservoir 600 causes the water remaining in the bleaching agent reservoir to flow into the fabric softener reservoir, so that a single water supply valve can selectively feed the bleaching agent and fabric softener.